

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s) :** Henry R. Scanlon et al.  
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**For :** IMAGE RELATIONSHIP DERIVED FROM THRESHOLDING  
OF HISTORICALLY TRACKED USER DATA FOR FACILITATING  
IMAGE BASED SEARCHING

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the subject application please amend thereof as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.